A Glance at the Troops of Spain and Her Colonies.

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lancers, four of dragoons and 14 of chasseurs, or light horse, with some other local establishments and depots of remounts and for the training of

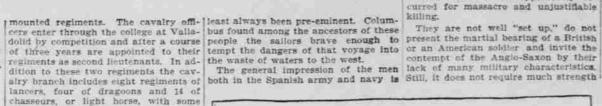
horses for the service.

The artillery of the Spanish army, like of 40 officers and 250 men, as the per-European armies vary considerably from the American, or, more properly, the United States, army, and there is a marked distinction between the continental bodies of troops in their dress, equipments, morale, marching and fighting qualities.

The eyes of Europe have been turned to the Spanish army during the recent operations of that armed force in both. Cuba and the Philippine islands, and to Americans the subject is of more than ordinary interest.

The abundance of the physical resources of Spanish and the solderlike qualities of the men even when they

ish army has guns of two kinds—the krupp and the placencia, of bronze or steel, with 3.5 inch and 3.1 inch caliber. The officers of the force enter through the college at Segovia, the admission being by competitive examination be-tween civilian candidates and young



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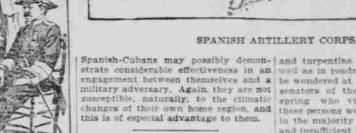
for support, and the civiles have re-turned their appreciation of this confi-



OFFICERS IN THE SPANISH ARMY,

officers from other corps. The studies cover a period of five years, and promotion is always by seniority, but on reaching the fourth year of their educational course there are not capable of any extended exertion and can never compare the fourth year of their educational course there are not capable of any extended exertion and can never compare the fourth year of their educational course there are not capable of any extended exertion and can never compare the fourth year of their educational course the fourth year of their educations. first consideration for his personal ben-efit even if discipline must suffer. The best soldiers, the flower of the Spanish army, have been sent to the Philippines. those rushed out to Cuba having largely been conscripts and rude youths taken from the farms to shatter their realth in the fever laden districts of the "Ever Faithful Isle."

The peasant boys that Spain has driven across the Atlantic are representatives of her most ignorant class, and their own utter lack of knowledge of hygienic conditions helps the lurking disease to find ready and hapless vic-tims. Some of them naturally become imbued with the military spirit and make passably effective soldiers, but the majority have no liking for their enforced profession of arms, and, controlled by a homesick feeling, ill clad and half paid, perhaps not for months, they very frequently welcome death as a relief from their desperate environment. The home guard of Havana, called Guarda Civiles, native born and onsequently inured to the climate, is They have been thoroughly drilled, are



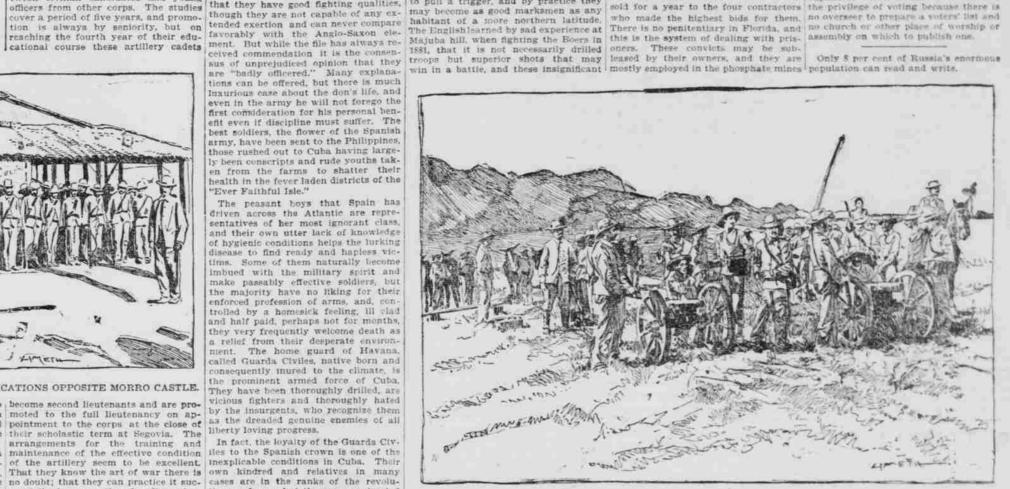
Leasing Prisoners. It is not only in South Africa that prisoners are leased out as laborers, 420 men, women and children having been similarly disposed of recently at Albien. England is that of Skiddaw, in Comber-

Spanish-Cubans may possibly demon- and turpentine camps of the state, as strate considerable effectiveness in an inell as in readmaking. It is hardly to engagement between themselves and a be wondered at that a committee of the military adversary. Again, they are not susceptible, naturally, to the climatic changes of their own home region, and this is of especial advantage to them.

The wondered at that a committee of the senators of the state legislature last spring who visited the camp where these persons were employed found that this is of especial advantage to them. made to live in poor accommodations and were generally badly treated.

Extraordinary Township.

Fla., by which the state has been en-riched by \$20,000. They were virtually capant of which is unable to exercise sold for a year to the four contractors the privilege of voting because there is who made the highest bids for them, no overseer to prepare a voters list and



SPANISH ARTILLERY IN THE FIELD, NEAR HAVANA, AWAITING AN INSURGENT ATTACK

SPANISH GARRISON LINING UP FOR INSPECTION INSIDE FORTIFICATIONS OPPOSITE MORRO CASTLE.

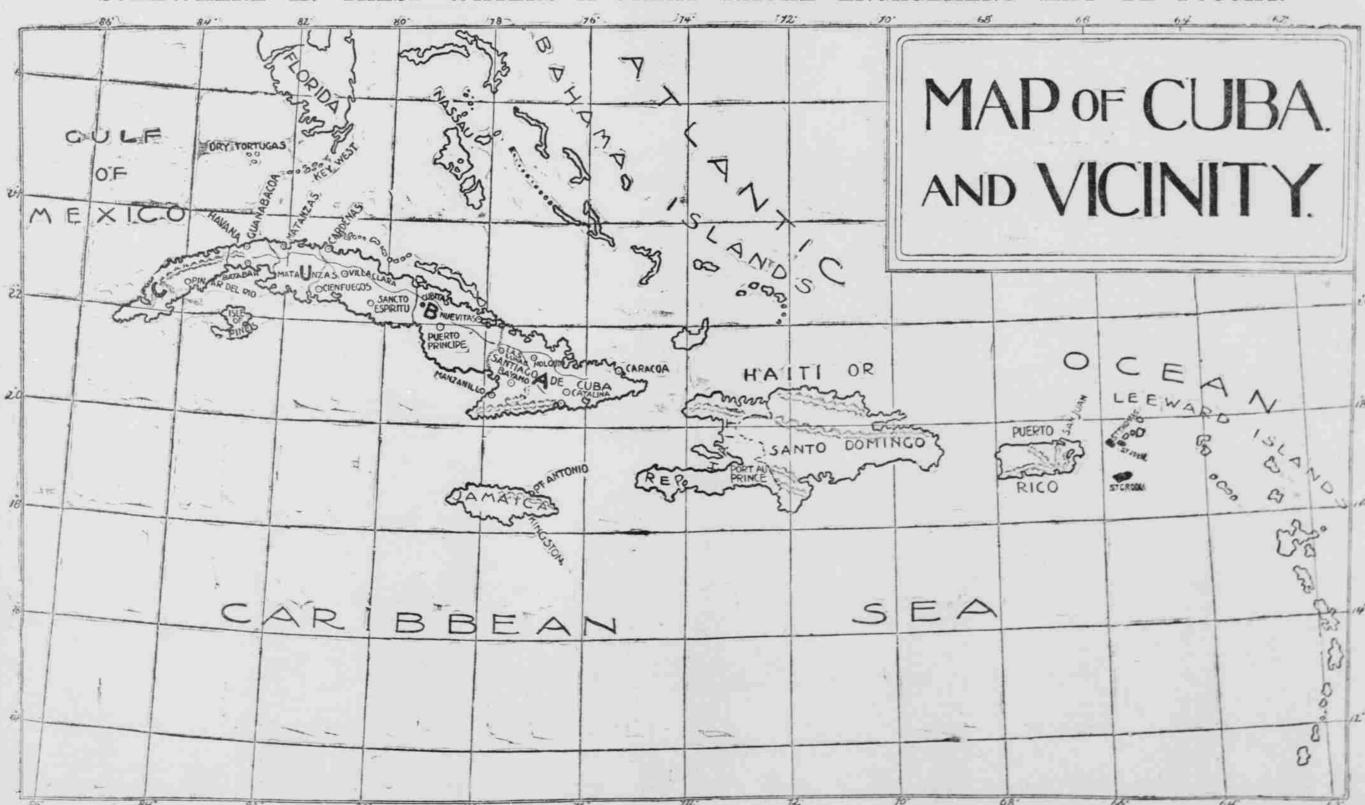
have received brief military training has a magnificent uniform, familiar to become second lieutenants and are pro-bave been a surprise to many.

Pre-eminent are the Albarderos, who recognize them pointment to the corps at the close of take their name from the halberd, a state occasions, is one of the best in the their scholastic term at Segovia. The

from the whole army. This force is or- Pavia, which are regarded by their cesefully is a question for discussion, tionary forces, but they seem animated gamized in two companies, with a total officers as the most distinguished of the As navigators and seamen they have at by a ferceity that is as wicked as in-

take their name from the ballerd, a state occasions is one of the best in the picturesque old weapon they carry, no longer of any fighting (offensive or delensive) value, but used as an arm representative body. The Spanish caveries of the artillery seem to be excellent. That they know the art of war there is no doubt; that they can practice it succases are in the ranks of the revolu-

SOMEWHERE IN THESE WATERS A GREAT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT



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